The Law Office of John Jones Salem, Salem County, New Jersey

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Owner: Margaret Engham

Date of Erection: About 1735

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick

Exterior walls - octagonal

brick

Interior walls - plaster,

arch ceiling

Roof - octagonal wood

shingles

Historical Data:

This towered law office was built about 1735 for John Jones, one of Salem's earliest attorneys. It was later used as a medical office by Dr. Ebenezer Howell, a Revolutionary patriot, and it is said to have been raided by the British in the Salem Raid of 1778. It stands behind the Salem National Bank.

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Field book and drawings of the survey

Approved:

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